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DATA RETRIEVAL FROM THE SYSTEM

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 11, 2006 and Notice of Appeal filed on March 7, 2007, please amend the above referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.